# Consumer Price Index

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## Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

## Highlights

British Columbia's consumer price index (CPI) climbed 1.9% (*unadjusted*) in December, compared to the same month of the previous year. This marks an increase in the year-over-year rate of inflation since November, when it was 1.6%.

According to Statistics Canada, the overall annual inflation rate of 1.9% went up to 2.6% when both food and energy were excluded from the index.

The overall cost of food decreased (-0.9%) since December of last year. The cost of groceries purchased from stores went down (-2.6%), while the cost of meals purchased from restaurants increased (+2.5%) during the same time period. Within the food category, the largest drop in prices was observed for fresh vegetables (-9.3%), coffee and tea (-7.9%), and fresh fruit (-5.5%), while fish and other seafood (+9.7%) was the only major category to experience a rise in prices compared to December of 2015.

The cost of shelter (+2.2%) went up in December, with costs for both renters (+1.3%) and home owners (+2.6%) rising. Within the shelter category, the cost of fuel oil and other fuel oil (+12.4%) and electricity (+3.9%) increased, while the price of piped gas (-5.0%) fell since December 2015.

The transportation index (+2.8%) increased since December 2015, with the cost of both private transportation (+2.5%) and public transportation (+5.1%) going up. The cost of gasoline increased only slightly (+0.2%) since December 2015, while travellers payed significantly more for inter-city transportation (+6.7%) compared to a year ago.

The overall cost of clothing and footwear went up (+2.5%) in December, with the cost of women's clothing (+3.1%) and footwear (+3.3%) experiencing the largest increases.

Compared to a year ago, consumers paid more for alcoholic beverages and tobacco products (+2.8%), recreation, education and reading (+2.7%), household operations and furnishings (+2.4%), and health and personal care (+1.9%). Within these categories, some items with significant increases include reading material and other printed matter (+14.1%), beer purchased from stores (+5.2%), and household furnishings (+3.9%).

Consumer prices rose in both Vancouver (+1.9%) and Victoria (+1.9%) by the same amount in December, identical to the rate of inflation for British Columbia as a whole.

Canada's CPI rose 1.5% (*unadjusted*) in December. Provincial inflation rates ranged from a high of 4.1% in Newfoundland and Labrador, to a low of 0.6% in both Saskatchewan and Quebec. The rate of inflation in B.C. ranks fourth highest amongst the provinces.

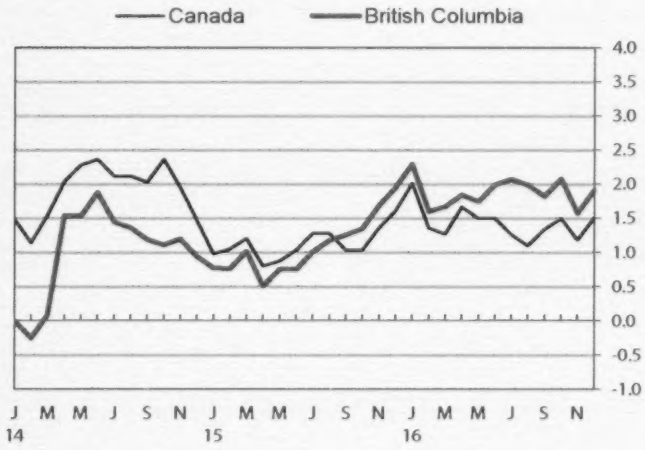
*Note: Statistics Canada will release the January Consumer Price Index on February 24, 2017.*

| 2002=100 | All-items Index December 2016 | % Change from November 2016 | % Change from December 2015 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Canada | 128.4 | -0.2 | 1.5 |
| BC | 122.7 | 0.0 | 1.9 |
| Vancouver | 124.7 | 0.1 | 1.9 |
| Victoria | 121.0 | 0.1 | 1.9 |
| Canada-X[1] | 128.1 | -0.3 | 1.6 |
| BC (excluding energy) | 120.5 | 0.0 | 1.9 |

[1] Defined by the Bank of Canada as the All-items index excluding the eight most volatile components (fruit, vegetables, gasoline, fuel oil, natural gas, mortgage interest, inter-city transportation and tobacco products). Also excluded is the effect of changes in indirect taxes on the remaining components.

## BC and Canada Inflation Trend

(% change, same month of previous year)




| 2002=100 | Latest 12-month Average Index (ending in December 2016) | Latest 12-month Average % Change | 2016 Annual Average % Change |
|---|---|---|---|
| Canada | 128.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| BC | 122.4 | 1.9 | 1.8 |
| Vancouver | 124.6 | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| Victoria | 120.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 |

## Terms and definitions

### Base effect

The 12-month variation in the CPI is calculated by comparing the current month's index with the index for the same month of the previous year. The 12-month change is represented by the difference in the indexes of the reference months. Thus, the 12-month variation can decrease from one month to the next merely because the base serving as the point of comparison increased.

*Source: Statistics Canada*

### Twelve-Month Percent Changes

Also referred to as "year-over-year", twelve-month percent changes compare indexes for a given month to indexes for the same month of the previous year. As they compare two points in time, they are influenced by unusual or temporary events that can affect either of the two months. Their calculation does not include any of the intervening monthly indexes.

*Source: Statistics Canada*

### Annual Average Index

Annual average indexes are calculated by averaging index levels over the 12 months of the calendar year. These data should not be confused with the 12-month change in the CPI. By the nature of the calculation, averaging indexes over the calendar year gives a better representation of price behaviour over the whole year and is closer to the concept of an average price. The use of annual averages is considered the preferred option for indexation purposes.

*Source: Statistics Canada*

### Latest Twelve-Month Average Index

The latest twelve-month average index (ending in the current month) is a 12-month moving average of the indexes of the most recent 12 months. It is calculated like the annual average index. Hence, in theory, the December twelve-month average index would be equal to the annual average index for the calendar year. However, in practice, when BC Stats makes these calculations from published data, the December 12-month average index may differ from Statistics Canada's published annual average index due to rounding.

*Source: Statistics Canada*

### Harmonized Sales Tax

On July 1, 2010, the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) came into effect in British Columbia and Ontario. As well, Nova Scotia increased its HST by two percentage points.

On April 1, 2013, the Harmonized Sales Tax came into effect in Prince Edward Island, while British Columbia returned to the Provincial Sales Tax and the Goods and Services Tax.

*Source: Statistics Canada*

## Additional information

More information about the concepts and use of the CPI is available online in the Statistics Canada publication Your Guide to the Consumer Price Index (catalogue 62-557-XIB)

With the release of the May 2011 CPI, Statistics Canada has updated the basket of goods & services used in the calculation of the Index. Learn more

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## December 2016 Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

| | British Columbia | | | Canada | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Index December 2016 | % Change From November 2016 | % Change From December 2015 | Index December 2016 | % Change From November 2016 | % Change From December 2015 |
| **All-Items Index (2002=100)** | **122.7** | **0.0** | **1.9** | **128.4** | **-0.2** | **1.5** |
| **Food** | **135.7** | **0.5** | **-0.9** | **140.6** | **0.0** | **-1.3** |
| Food Purchased From Stores | 134.6 | 0.7 | -2.6 | 139.2 | -0.1 | -2.8 |
| Meat | 145.8 | 2.4 | -0.8 | 154.8 | -0.1 | -1.0 |
| Fish & Other Seafood | 131.8 | 1.2 | 9.7 | 130.3 | -0.7 | 5.0 |
| Dairy Products & Eggs | 131.2 | -0.1 | -2.1 | 133.6 | 0.1 | -2.3 |
| Bakery & Other Cereal Products | 141.4 | -1.0 | -1.9 | 149.7 | 0.1 | -4.1 |
| Fruit, Fruit Preparations & Nuts | 134.1 | 0.6 | -4.3 | 131.1 | 0.2 | -5.2 |
| Fresh Fruit | 137.9 | 1.0 | -5.5 | 127.5 | 0.3 | -7.3 |
| Vegetables & Vegetable Preparations | 134.5 | 2.4 | -8.4 | 129.3 | 0.9 | -7.4 |
| Fresh Vegetables | 135.2 | 3.0 | -9.3 | 127.4 | 1.7 | -8.7 |
| Other Food Products | 125.3 | -0.2 | -2.1 | 132.3 | -0.8 | -1.1 |
| Coffee & Tea | 120.5 | -4.5 | -7.9 | 130.0 | -2.3 | -5.0 |
| Non-Alcoholic Beverages | 113.4 | 1.2 | -0.7 | 124.2 | -1.3 | 1.8 |
| Food Purchased From Restaurants | 137.2 | 0.2 | 2.5 | 144.0 | 0.1 | 2.3 |
| **Shelter** | **117.1** | **0.0** | **2.2** | **137.3** | **0.1** | **2.1** |
| Rented Accommodation | 117.8 | 0.1 | 1.3 | 119.6 | 0.0 | 0.6 |
| Owned Accommodation | 111.4 | -0.1 | 2.6 | 140.0 | 0.1 | 2.4 |
| Property taxes | 169.8 | 0.0 | 3.0 | 156.9 | 0.0 | 2.8 |
| Water, Fuel & Electricity | 148.4 | 0.1 | 1.6 | 156.1 | 0.0 | 2.8 |
| Electricity | 168.8 | 0.0 | 3.9 | 150.9 | 0.2 | 3.6 |
| Piped Gas | 93.6 | 0.0 | -5.0 | 107.1 | -1.7 | -1.2 |
| Fuel Oil & Other Fuel | 214.1 | 3.0 | 12.4 | 198.0 | 4.7 | 4.2 |
| **Household Operations & Furnishings** | **116.8** | **-0.4** | **2.4** | **121.3** | **-0.2** | **1.4** |
| Household Operations | 128.3 | -0.1 | 1.9 | 134.6 | -0.1 | 0.9 |
| Household Furnishings | 96.2 | -1.3 | 3.9 | 98.7 | -0.4 | 2.9 |
| **Clothing & Footwear** | **104.3** | **-1.7** | **2.5** | **91.9** | **-3.8** | **0.2** |
| Clothing | 90.0 | -2.5 | 2.9 | 81.4 | -4.8 | 0.6 |
| Women's Clothing | 87.8 | -2.9 | 3.1 | 78.4 | -4.5 | 2.0 |
| Men's Clothing | 98.1 | -1.6 | 2.9 | 89.9 | -5.6 | 0.3 |
| Children's Clothing | 78.3 | -3.2 | 1.4 | 70.4 | -4.1 | -4.5 |
| Footwear | 106.3 | -0.9 | 3.3 | 91.9 | -3.2 | 0.0 |
| **Transportation** | **130.2** | **0.7** | **2.8** | **129.4** | **1.0** | **3.0** |
| Private Transportation | 129.1 | 0.5 | 2.5 | 128.1 | 0.9 | 2.7 |
| Operation of Motor Vehicles | 153.7 | 0.4 | 2.7 | 153.6 | 1.2 | 3.0 |
| Gasoline | 162.9 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 150.6 | 3.1 | 5.5 |
| Public Transportation | 138.4 | 1.8 | 5.1 | 141.6 | 1.7 | 5.0 |
| Local & Commuter | 143.5 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 154.5 | 0.0 | 1.1 |
| Inter-City | 136.3 | 2.5 | 6.7 | 134.3 | 2.6 | 7.1 |
| **Health & Personal Care** | **116.1** | **-0.2** | **1.9** | **122.6** | **-0.2** | **1.3** |
| Health Care | 119.8 | -0.1 | 1.8 | 125.2 | -0.2 | 1.4 |
| Personal Care | 112.0 | -0.4 | 2.2 | 120.2 | -0.3 | 1.3 |
| **Recreation, Education & Reading** | **118.2** | **-0.2** | **2.7** | **110.2** | **-0.8** | **2.1** |
| Recreation | 100.5 | -0.2 | 2.6 | 96.0 | -1.1 | 1.8 |
| Education & Reading | 179.6 | 0.0 | 3.0 | 159.1 | 0.2 | 3.0 |
| Education | 190.4 | -0.1 | 1.9 | 163.4 | -0.1 | 2.4 |
| Reading Material & Other Printed Matter | 151.9 | 0.3 | 14.1 | 147.9 | 1.5 | 6.9 |
| **Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products** | **141.7** | **-0.7** | **2.8** | **157.8** | **-0.1** | **2.8** |
| Alcoholic Beverages | 119.8 | -0.8 | 3.0 | 125.1 | -0.1 | 1.5 |
| Alcoholic Beverages Purchased from Stores | 118.6 | -1.1 | 4.0 | 119.2 | -0.2 | 1.6 |
| Beer Purchased from Stores | 132.0 | -1.2 | 5.2 | 126.6 | -0.2 | 1.9 |
| Liquor Purchased from Stores | 120.8 | 1.2 | 3.7 | 118.0 | 0.3 | 1.7 |
| Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies | 178.0 | -0.6 | 2.4 | 198.8 | -0.1 | 4.5 |
| Cigarettes | 178.0 | -0.6 | 2.5 | 198.6 | -0.1 | 4.5 |
| All-Items Excluding Food | 120.1 | -0.1 | 2.4 | 126.0 | -0.2 | 2.0 |
| All-Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco | 122.1 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 127.4 | -0.2 | 1.4 |
| All-Items Excluding Food & Energy | 117.2 | -0.1 | 2.6 | 123.5 | -0.4 | 1.8 |

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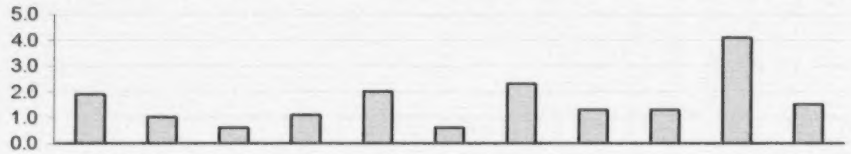
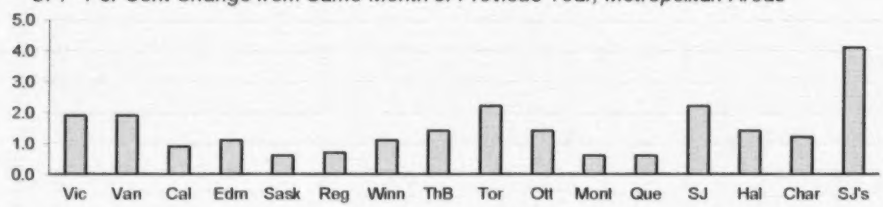
| Provinces | Monthly Index December 2016 | % Change From November 2016 | % Change From December 2015 | Annual Index 2016 | Annual Index 2015 | % Change 2016/15 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canada | 128.4 | -0.2 | 1.5 | 128.4 | 126.6 | 1.4 |
| Newfoundland & Labrador | 133.9 | -0.1 | 4.1 | 132.5 | 129.0 | 2.7 |
| Prince Edward Island | 130.9 | -0.7 | 1.3 | 130.8 | 129.3 | 1.2 |
| Nova Scotia | 130.6 | -0.2 | 1.3 | 130.9 | 129.3 | 1.2 |
| New Brunswick | 128.4 | -0.4 | 2.3 | 128.2 | 125.4 | 2.2 |
| Quebec | 125.2 | -0.3 | 0.6 | 125.6 | 124.7 | 0.7 |
| Ontario | 130.0 | -0.2 | 2.0 | 129.7 | 127.4 | 1.8 |
| Manitoba | 127.8 | -0.1 | 1.1 | 128.4 | 126.8 | 1.3 |
| Saskatchewan | 131.4 | -0.2 | 0.6 | 132.2 | 130.8 | 1.1 |
| Alberta | 134.9 | -0.1 | 1.0 | 135.2 | 133.7 | 1.1 |
| **British Columbia** | **122.7** | **0.0** | **1.9** | **122.4** | **120.2** | **1.8** |
| Whitehorse | 126.1 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 125.4 | 124.1 | 1.0 |
| Yellowknife | 131.9 | -0.5 | 1.0 | 131.9 | 130.4 | 1.2 |
| Iqaluit (Dec. 2002=100) | 123.8 | -0.2 | 2.5 | 123.4 | 120.4 | 2.5 |

*CPI - Per Cent Change from Same Month of Previous Year, Canada and the Provinces*




| Metropolitan Areas | Monthly Index December 2016 | % Change From November 2016 | % Change From December 2015 | Annual Index 2016 | Annual Index 2015 | % Change 2016/15 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. John's | 133.7 | -0.1 | 4.1 | 132.2 | 128.7 | 2.7 |
| Charlottetown | 130.2 | -0.8 | 1.2 | 130.3 | 128.8 | 1.2 |
| Halifax | 129.5 | -0.2 | 1.4 | 129.8 | 128.2 | 1.2 |
| Saint John | 128.2 | -0.5 | 2.2 | 128.0 | 125.3 | 2.2 |
| Quebec City | 125.2 | -0.3 | 0.6 | 125.5 | 124.7 | 0.6 |
| Montreal | 125.5 | -0.3 | 0.6 | 125.9 | 124.9 | 0.8 |
| Ottawa | 128.1 | -0.2 | 1.4 | 128.1 | 126.5 | 1.3 |
| Toronto | 131.5 | -0.2 | 2.2 | 131.0 | 128.3 | 2.1 |
| Thunder Bay | 124.2 | -0.2 | 1.4 | 124.3 | 122.3 | 1.6 |
| Winnipeg | 127.6 | -0.1 | 1.1 | 128.1 | 126.6 | 1.2 |
| Regina | 132.2 | -0.2 | 0.7 | 132.9 | 131.5 | 1.1 |
| Saskatoon | 131.8 | -0.3 | 0.6 | 132.6 | 131.0 | 1.2 |
| Edmonton | 134.7 | -0.1 | 1.1 | 134.9 | 133.4 | 1.1 |
| Calgary | 135.3 | -0.1 | 0.9 | 135.6 | 134.3 | 1.0 |
| **Vancouver** | **124.7** | **0.1** | **1.9** | **124.6** | **121.9** | **2.2** |
| **Victoria** | **121.0** | **0.1** | **1.9** | **120.7** | **118.6** | **1.8** |

*CPI - Per Cent Change from Same Month of Previous Year, Metropolitan Areas*



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## British Columbia

| Year | All Items | % Change Annual Average | | Food | Shelter | Household Operation | Clothing & Footwear | Trans-portation | Health & Personal | Recreation & Education | Alcohol & Tobacco |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2013 | 117.7 | -0.1 | | 127.4 | 113.3 | 111.7 | 101.0 | 126.3 | 113.2 | 112.6 | 131.4 |
| 2014 | 118.9 | 1.0 | | 129.5 | 114.2 | 112.8 | 101.2 | 127.6 | 112.9 | 113.8 | 135.1 |
| 2015 | 120.2 | 1.1 | | 134.5 | 114.1 | 114.6 | 103.7 | 126.3 | 113.8 | 116.1 | 137.6 |
| 2016 | 122.4 | 1.8 | | 136.9 | 115.7 | 116.9 | 104.7 | 129.2 | 115.8 | 119.4 | 141.4 |
| 2015 | | Month | Year | | | | | | | | |
| Jan | 118.0 | -0.1 | 0.8 | 132.2 | 114.0 | 113.3 | 99.6 | 121.8 | 113.6 | 111.2 | 137.0 |
| Feb | 118.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 133.1 | 114.0 | 113.9 | 101.6 | 123.7 | 113.7 | 113.1 | 136.8 |
| Mar | 119.8 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 133.5 | 114.0 | 114.5 | 105.6 | 126.2 | 113.0 | 114.0 | 136.9 |
| Apr | 119.6 | -0.2 | 0.5 | 132.7 | 113.7 | 114.8 | 106.5 | 126.1 | 113.0 | 113.3 | 137.1 |
| May | 120.6 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 134.4 | 114.0 | 114.7 | 104.3 | 128.1 | 114.0 | 116.6 | 137.2 |
| Jun | 120.7 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 134.7 | 113.9 | 114.9 | 101.0 | 128.7 | 113.9 | 118.4 | 137.4 |
| Jul | 120.8 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 134.8 | 113.9 | 115.3 | 99.6 | 128.4 | 113.7 | 119.9 | 137.3 |
| Aug | 121.0 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 134.6 | 114.1 | 115.1 | 102.2 | 127.8 | 113.8 | 120.6 | 137.9 |
| Sep | 121.0 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 135.6 | 114.0 | 115.4 | 108.0 | 125.2 | 114.4 | 119.6 | 139.5 |
| Oct | 120.6 | -0.3 | 1.3 | 135.2 | 114.4 | 114.9 | 108.2 | 125.6 | 114.0 | 116.4 | 137.6 |
| Nov | 120.8 | 0.2 | 1.7 | 136.2 | 114.5 | 113.7 | 106.5 | 127.2 | 114.7 | 115.3 | 139.0 |
| Dec | 120.4 | -0.3 | 1.9 | 137.0 | 114.6 | 114.1 | 101.8 | 126.6 | 113.9 | 115.1 | 137.8 |
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan | 120.7 | 0.2 | 2.3 | 139.5 | 114.4 | 114.7 | 101.4 | 125.9 | 114.6 | 114.6 | 140.1 |
| Feb | 120.8 | 0.1 | 1.6 | 137.9 | 114.4 | 115.8 | 103.4 | 125.0 | 115.1 | 116.0 | 140.2 |
| Mar | 121.8 | 0.8 | 1.7 | 138.1 | 114.7 | 117.1 | 106.0 | 126.9 | 114.9 | 117.8 | 141.1 |
| Apr | 121.8 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 137.3 | 115.0 | 117.2 | 105.3 | 127.7 | 115.9 | 116.7 | 141.2 |
| May | 122.7 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 137.7 | 115.3 | 117.3 | 105.3 | 130.3 | 115.5 | 119.6 | 140.9 |
| Jun | 123.1 | 0.3 | 2.0 | 137.0 | 115.8 | 117.3 | 103.6 | 131.7 | 116.4 | 120.9 | 141.1 |
| Jul | 123.3 | 0.2 | 2.1 | 137.8 | 115.7 | 116.9 | 103.2 | 131.1 | 115.9 | 123.5 | 141.8 |
| Aug | 123.4 | 0.1 | 2.0 | 137.5 | 116.0 | 117.9 | 103.7 | 130.0 | 116.7 | 123.5 | 141.7 |
| Sep | 123.2 | -0.2 | 1.8 | 135.4 | 115.9 | 117.0 | 106.9 | 130.5 | 115.9 | 123.0 | 141.9 |
| Oct | 123.1 | -0.1 | 2.1 | 134.1 | 116.8 | 117.5 | 107.3 | 131.3 | 116.7 | 120.0 | 142.4 |
| Nov | 122.7 | -0.3 | 1.6 | 135.0 | 117.1 | 117.3 | 106.1 | 129.3 | 116.3 | 118.4 | 142.7 |
| Dec | 122.7 | 0.0 | 1.9 | 135.7 | 117.1 | 116.8 | 104.3 | 130.2 | 116.1 | 118.2 | 141.7 |

## Canada

| Year | All Items | % Change Annual Average | | Food | Shelter | Household Operation | Clothing & Footwear | Trans-portation | Health & Personal | Recreation & Education | Alcohol & Tobacco |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2013 | 122.8 | 0.9 | | 132.4 | 128.7 | 114.4 | 92.1 | 129.0 | 118.3 | 106.2 | 140.4 |
| 2014 | 125.2 | 2.0 | | 135.5 | 132.2 | 116.6 | 93.2 | 130.4 | 119.0 | 107.4 | 146.6 |
| 2015 | 126.6 | 1.1 | | 140.5 | 133.7 | 119.7 | 94.6 | 126.5 | 120.5 | 109.4 | 152.0 |
| 2016 | 128.4 | 1.4 | | 142.6 | 135.8 | 121.7 | 94.4 | 127.9 | 122.2 | 111.3 | 156.8 |
| 2015 | | Month | Year | | | | | | | | |
| Jan | 124.3 | -0.2 | 1.0 | 139.1 | 133.1 | 118.0 | 91.1 | 122.4 | 120.0 | 105.6 | 149.9 |
| Feb | 125.4 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 139.5 | 133.1 | 118.9 | 93.3 | 124.3 | 120.1 | 107.9 | 150.3 |
| Mar | 126.3 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 139.5 | 133.3 | 119.4 | 96.4 | 126.6 | 119.5 | 108.7 | 150.7 |
| Apr | 126.2 | -0.1 | 0.8 | 139.4 | 133.1 | 119.7 | 96.2 | 126.6 | 120.1 | 107.7 | 151.4 |
| May | 126.9 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 140.8 | 133.2 | 119.7 | 95.0 | 128.0 | 120.7 | 109.9 | 151.9 |
| Jun | 127.2 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 141.0 | 133.5 | 120.0 | 93.0 | 129.6 | 120.5 | 110.6 | 152.1 |
| Jul | 127.3 | 0.1 | 1.3 | 140.9 | 133.8 | 120.1 | 93.0 | 129.2 | 120.6 | 111.2 | 152.2 |
| Aug | 127.3 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 140.8 | 133.9 | 120.4 | 94.0 | 127.8 | 120.5 | 111.7 | 152.6 |
| Sep | 127.1 | -0.2 | 1.0 | 140.3 | 133.9 | 120.5 | 96.7 | 125.4 | 120.7 | 112.3 | 152.9 |
| Oct | 127.2 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 140.9 | 134.3 | 120.6 | 97.7 | 125.8 | 120.7 | 110.8 | 152.9 |
| Nov | 127.1 | -0.1 | 1.4 | 141.6 | 134.4 | 119.8 | 96.7 | 126.3 | 121.6 | 108.8 | 153.8 |
| Dec | 126.5 | -0.5 | 1.6 | 142.5 | 134.5 | 119.6 | 91.7 | 125.6 | 121.0 | 107.9 | 153.5 |
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan | 126.8 | 0.2 | 2.0 | 144.6 | 134.6 | 120.0 | 90.8 | 125.1 | 121.5 | 107.9 | 154.5 |
| Feb | 127.1 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 145.0 | 134.7 | 121.0 | 92.1 | 123.7 | 121.5 | 109.6 | 155.2 |
| Mar | 127.9 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 144.5 | 134.8 | 121.4 | 96.0 | 125.3 | 121.4 | 110.9 | 156.2 |
| Apr | 128.3 | 0.3 | 1.7 | 143.8 | 134.9 | 121.6 | 96.0 | 127.8 | 122.2 | 110.3 | 156.5 |
| May | 128.8 | 0.4 | 1.5 | 143.3 | 135.1 | 122.1 | 96.0 | 129.4 | 122.3 | 111.7 | 156.8 |
| Jun | 129.1 | 0.2 | 1.5 | 142.8 | 135.6 | 122.4 | 94.1 | 131.0 | 122.2 | 112.0 | 156.7 |
| Jul | 128.9 | -0.2 | 1.3 | 143.2 | 136.0 | 122.3 | 92.6 | 128.9 | 122.0 | 113.3 | 157.1 |
| Aug | 128.7 | -0.2 | 1.1 | 142.3 | 136.2 | 122.2 | 93.6 | 128.2 | 122.7 | 112.9 | 157.3 |
| Sep | 128.8 | 0.1 | 1.3 | 140.4 | 136.2 | 121.9 | 96.8 | 128.3 | 122.4 | 113.8 | 157.7 |
| Oct | 129.1 | 0.2 | 1.5 | 139.9 | 136.9 | 122.1 | 97.5 | 129.6 | 122.8 | 112.4 | 158.1 |
| Nov | 128.6 | -0.4 | 1.2 | 140.6 | 137.2 | 121.6 | 95.5 | 128.1 | 122.9 | 111.1 | 158.0 |
| Dec | 128.4 | -0.2 | 1.5 | 140.6 | 137.3 | 121.3 | 91.9 | 129.4 | 122.6 | 110.2 | 157.8 |

**BRITISH COLUMBIA**

| | Rented Accom-modation | Owned Accom-modation | Energy for Dwellings | | | Motor Gasoline | Energy* | All Items Excluding Food | All Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco | All Items Excluding Food & Energy |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Gas | Fuel Oil/ Other Fuel | Electricity | | | | | |
| 2013 | 113.7 | 109.0 | 108.3 | 245.0 | 141.1 | 186.4 | 157.5 | 115.8 | 117.2 | 112.1 |
| 2014 | 114.8 | 108.5 | 115.9 | 252.1 | 150.4 | 186.3 | 161.9 | 116.8 | 118.4 | 112.9 |
| 2015 | 116.0 | 108.0 | 101.4 | 208.7 | 160.2 | 166.7 | 151.6 | 117.4 | 119.6 | 114.2 |
| 2016 | 117.1 | 110.1 | 88.7 | 195.3 | 167.3 | 159.4 | 147.3 | 119.6 | 121.8 | 116.9 |
| **2015** Jan | 115.5 | 108.0 | 110.1 | 203.4 | 153.8 | 140.5 | 139.2 | 115.3 | 117.4 | 112.7 |
| Feb | 115.6 | 108.0 | 110.1 | 213.3 | 153.8 | 154.9 | 146.1 | 116.1 | 118.3 | 113.2 |
| Mar | 115.6 | 107.9 | 110.1 | 217.5 | 153.8 | 168.2 | 152.5 | 117.1 | 119.2 | 113.9 |
| Apr | 115.8 | 107.5 | 98.4 | 209.9 | 162.2 | 165.8 | 151.1 | 117.0 | 119.0 | 113.9 |
| May | 115.9 | 107.8 | 98.4 | 212.6 | 162.2 | 176.6 | 156.3 | 117.9 | 120.0 | 114.4 |
| Jun | 115.9 | 107.7 | 98.4 | 213.1 | 162.2 | 180.8 | 158.3 | 118.0 | 120.2 | 114.5 |
| Jul | 116.1 | 107.6 | 98.4 | 213.6 | 162.2 | 182.1 | 158.9 | 118.1 | 120.2 | 114.5 |
| Aug | 116.2 | 107.9 | 98.5 | 206.7 | 162.4 | 178.9 | 157.4 | 118.3 | 120.4 | 114.8 |
| Sep | 116.2 | 107.7 | 98.5 | 205.6 | 162.4 | 162.1 | 149.4 | 118.2 | 120.4 | 115.2 |
| Oct | 116.3 | 108.3 | 98.5 | 210.5 | 162.4 | 160.0 | 148.5 | 117.8 | 120.1 | 114.9 |
| Nov | 116.3 | 108.5 | 98.5 | 208.0 | 162.4 | 167.4 | 152.0 | 117.8 | 120.2 | 114.6 |
| Dec | 116.3 | 108.6 | 98.5 | 190.5 | 162.4 | 162.5 | 149.4 | 117.3 | 119.9 | 114.2 |
| **2016** Jan | 116.4 | 108.6 | 90.5 | 173.8 | 162.8 | 148.0 | 140.6 | 117.1 | 120.1 | 114.6 |
| Feb | 116.5 | 108.7 | 90.5 | 172.1 | 162.8 | 140.3 | 137.0 | 117.6 | 120.2 | 115.3 |
| Mar | 116.7 | 109.1 | 90.5 | 180.3 | 162.8 | 150.8 | 142.1 | 118.7 | 121.2 | 116.2 |
| Apr | 116.8 | 109.3 | 85.4 | 179.7 | 168.8 | 153.8 | 144.1 | 118.9 | 121.2 | 116.2 |
| May | 116.9 | 109.6 | 85.4 | 192.0 | 168.8 | 161.4 | 147.9 | 119.8 | 122.1 | 117.0 |
| Jun | 117.0 | 110.3 | 85.4 | 202.8 | 168.8 | 166.9 | 150.6 | 120.4 | 122.5 | 117.5 |
| Jul | 117.1 | 110.2 | 85.4 | 206.0 | 168.8 | 166.4 | 150.4 | 120.5 | 122.7 | 117.6 |
| Aug | 117.3 | 110.5 | 85.4 | 199.9 | 168.8 | 162.4 | 148.5 | 120.7 | 122.8 | 117.9 |
| Sep | 117.4 | 110.3 | 85.4 | 200.9 | 168.8 | 167.9 | 151.1 | 120.7 | 122.5 | 117.8 |
| Oct | 117.6 | 111.2 | 93.6 | 214.7 | 168.8 | 171.5 | 154.8 | 120.9 | 122.5 | 117.7 |
| Nov | 117.7 | 111.5 | 93.6 | 207.8 | 168.8 | 160.9 | 149.7 | 120.2 | 122.1 | 117.3 |
| Dec | 117.8 | 111.4 | 93.6 | 214.1 | 168.8 | 162.9 | 150.7 | 120.1 | 122.1 | 117.2 |

**CANADA**

| | Rented Accom-modation | Owned Accom-modation | Energy for Dwellings | | | Motor Gasoline | Energy* | All Items Excluding Food | All Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco | All Items Excluding Food & Energy |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Gas | Fuel Oil/ Other Fuel | Electricity | | | | | |
| 2013 | 115.4 | 130.8 | 106.8 | 240.4 | 132.3 | 183.4 | 159.6 | 120.9 | 122.1 | 117.2 |
| 2014 | 117.1 | 133.1 | 124.7 | 252.6 | 138.4 | 183.8 | 165.3 | 123.1 | 124.4 | 119.0 |
| 2015 | 118.5 | 135.2 | 116.7 | 203.9 | 142.9 | 153.4 | 149.5 | 123.9 | 125.7 | 121.2 |
| 2016 | 119.3 | 138.1 | 104.4 | 178.5 | 151.1 | 144.2 | 145.0 | 125.6 | 127.4 | 123.5 |
| **2015** Jan | 117.9 | 134.2 | 125.5 | 208.1 | 141.1 | 131.3 | 139.5 | 121.5 | 123.4 | 119.5 |
| Feb | 118.0 | 134.4 | 123.5 | 211.8 | 140.3 | 143.7 | 145.1 | 122.7 | 124.5 | 120.3 |
| Mar | 118.2 | 134.6 | 124.2 | 231.7 | 139.3 | 152.8 | 149.8 | 123.7 | 125.4 | 121.0 |
| Apr | 118.3 | 134.8 | 114.3 | 212.0 | 140.7 | 152.6 | 148.1 | 123.6 | 125.3 | 121.0 |
| May | 118.4 | 134.9 | 112.1 | 210.3 | 142.3 | 161.0 | 152.4 | 124.2 | 126.0 | 121.3 |
| Jun | 118.4 | 135.1 | 115.7 | 207.3 | 141.8 | 170.6 | 157.5 | 124.6 | 126.4 | 121.3 |
| Jul | 118.5 | 135.0 | 116.9 | 206.8 | 145.2 | 171.3 | 159.2 | 124.7 | 126.5 | 121.3 |
| Aug | 118.7 | 135.1 | 118.9 | 196.5 | 145.0 | 165.1 | 156.1 | 124.7 | 126.4 | 121.5 |
| Sep | 118.7 | 135.3 | 120.5 | 187.4 | 143.6 | 152.1 | 149.3 | 124.5 | 126.2 | 121.9 |
| Oct | 118.8 | 136.3 | 111.6 | 190.0 | 144.2 | 149.0 | 146.6 | 124.6 | 126.3 | 122.2 |
| Nov | 118.9 | 136.4 | 109.2 | 195.4 | 145.5 | 148.6 | 146.5 | 124.3 | 126.2 | 121.9 |
| Dec | 118.9 | 136.7 | 108.4 | 190.0 | 145.7 | 142.7 | 143.4 | 123.5 | 125.6 | 121.3 |
| **2016** Jan | 118.9 | 136.7 | 102.1 | 176.9 | 149.5 | 134.1 | 139.0 | 123.4 | 125.8 | 121.6 |
| Feb | 119.0 | 136.8 | 104.6 | 170.9 | 149.1 | 124.9 | 134.6 | 123.7 | 126.1 | 122.3 |
| Mar | 119.1 | 136.9 | 102.6 | 172.0 | 149.8 | 132.0 | 138.1 | 124.8 | 126.9 | 123.1 |
| Apr | 119.1 | 137.2 | 99.7 | 171.1 | 149.8 | 143.7 | 143.4 | 125.3 | 127.3 | 123.3 |
| May | 119.1 | 137.3 | 99.6 | 173.9 | 151.4 | 149.6 | 146.9 | 126.1 | 127.9 | 123.8 |
| Jun | 119.2 | 137.9 | 101.2 | 179.9 | 151.6 | 156.1 | 150.6 | 126.5 | 128.2 | 123.9 |
| Jul | 119.2 | 138.0 | 104.9 | 179.0 | 153.1 | 147.4 | 147.4 | 126.1 | 127.9 | 123.8 |
| Aug | 119.4 | 138.3 | 107.1 | 173.3 | 153.1 | 146.1 | 147.0 | 126.1 | 127.7 | 123.8 |
| Sep | 119.4 | 138.4 | 107.1 | 174.7 | 152.1 | 147.3 | 147.3 | 126.5 | 127.8 | 124.3 |
| Oct | 119.5 | 139.4 | 107.8 | 183.6 | 151.8 | 152.7 | 150.2 | 127.0 | 128.1 | 124.5 |
| Nov | 119.6 | 139.9 | 109.0 | 189.1 | 150.6 | 146.1 | 146.8 | 126.2 | 127.6 | 124.0 |
| Dec | 119.6 | 140.0 | 107.1 | 198.0 | 150.9 | 150.6 | 149.1 | 126.0 | 127.4 | 123.5 |

** Energy includes Piped Gas, Fuel Oil/Other Fuel, Electricity, and Motor Gasoline*

Source: Statistics Canada



Produced by: BC Stats

# December 2016 Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

## Vancouver

| | Year | All Items | % Change Annual Average | | Shelter | Accommodation Rented | Accommodation Owned | Water, Fuel Electricity |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2013 | 119.2 | 0.2 | | 116.9 | 115.1 | 115.9 | 127.6 |
| | 2014 | 120.5 | 1.1 | | 117.7 | 116.3 | 115.1 | 137.1 |
| | 2015 | 121.9 | 1.2 | | 118.0 | 117.6 | 115.1 | 136.4 |
| | 2016 | 124.6 | 2.2 | | 120.1 | 119.0 | 118.0 | 135.1 |
| | | | Month | Year | | | | |
| 2015 | Jan | 119.7 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 117.6 | 116.9 | 114.6 | 137.5 |
| | Feb | 120.6 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 117.7 | 117.0 | 114.7 | 137.6 |
| | Mar | 121.5 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 117.7 | 117.1 | 114.7 | 137.6 |
| | Apr | 121.3 | -0.2 | 0.5 | 117.4 | 117.4 | 114.4 | 136.1 |
| | May | 122.4 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 117.8 | 117.5 | 115.0 | 136.1 |
| | Jun | 122.4 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 117.8 | 117.5 | 114.9 | 136.1 |
| | Jul | 122.5 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 117.8 | 117.8 | 114.8 | 136.1 |
| | Aug | 122.7 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 118.1 | 117.9 | 115.3 | 136.0 |
| | Sep | 122.7 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 118.0 | 117.8 | 115.2 | 136.1 |
| | Oct | 122.4 | -0.2 | 1.5 | 118.5 | 117.9 | 115.8 | 136.0 |
| | Nov | 122.7 | 0.2 | 1.8 | 118.6 | 118.0 | 116.0 | 136.1 |
| | Dec | 122.4 | -0.2 | 2.3 | 118.8 | 118.0 | 116.3 | 135.9 |
| 2016 | Jan | 122.7 | 0.2 | 2.5 | 118.7 | 118.2 | 116.4 | 133.7 |
| | Feb | 122.8 | 0.1 | 1.8 | 118.9 | 118.3 | 116.6 | 133.7 |
| | Mar | 124.0 | 1.0 | 2.1 | 119.3 | 118.5 | 117.2 | 133.7 |
| | Apr | 124.0 | 0.0 | 2.2 | 119.7 | 118.7 | 117.6 | 134.2 |
| | May | 124.9 | 0.7 | 2.0 | 119.7 | 118.8 | 117.6 | 134.3 |
| | Jun | 125.3 | 0.3 | 2.4 | 120.2 | 118.9 | 118.4 | 134.4 |
| | Jul | 125.7 | 0.3 | 2.6 | 120.1 | 119.0 | 118.1 | 134.5 |
| | Aug | 125.6 | -0.1 | 2.4 | 120.4 | 119.3 | 118.4 | 134.4 |
| | Sep | 125.4 | -0.2 | 2.2 | 120.3 | 119.4 | 118.2 | 134.4 |
| | Oct | 125.4 | 0.0 | 2.5 | 121.4 | 119.6 | 119.3 | 138.1 |
| | Nov | 124.6 | -0.6 | 1.5 | 121.5 | 119.6 | 119.5 | 138.1 |
| | Dec | 124.7 | 0.1 | 1.9 | 121.4 | 119.8 | 119.2 | 138.1 |

## Victoria

| | Year | All Items | % Change Annual Average | | Shelter | Accommodation Rented | Accommodation Owned | Water, Fuel Electricity |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2013 | 116.3 | -0.3 | | 109.9 | 114.0 | 101.1 | 163.5 |
| | 2014 | 117.3 | 0.9 | | 110.5 | 114.7 | 100.6 | 173.8 |
| | 2015 | 118.6 | 1.1 | | 110.1 | 115.8 | 99.3 | 175.9 |
| | 2016 | 120.7 | 1.8 | | 111.1 | 117.1 | 100.2 | 177.4 |
| | | | Month | Year | | | | |
| 2015 | Jan | 116.7 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 110.3 | 115.4 | 100.2 | 172.5 |
| | Feb | 117.4 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 110.1 | 115.1 | 100.0 | 172.1 |
| | Mar | 118.2 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 110.1 | 115.4 | 100.0 | 172.2 |
| | Apr | 118.1 | -0.1 | 0.7 | 110.1 | 115.6 | 99.3 | 177.2 |
| | May | 119.0 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 110.1 | 115.6 | 99.2 | 177.3 |
| | Jun | 119.2 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 110.0 | 115.8 | 99.1 | 177.3 |
| | Jul | 119.3 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 109.9 | 115.8 | 98.9 | 177.3 |
| | Aug | 119.4 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 110.0 | 115.9 | 99.0 | 177.4 |
| | Sep | 119.5 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 109.7 | 116.0 | 98.6 | 177.0 |
| | Oct | 119.0 | -0.4 | 1.3 | 110.1 | 116.2 | 99.0 | 176.9 |
| | Nov | 119.0 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 110.1 | 116.2 | 99.1 | 176.9 |
| | Dec | 118.7 | -0.3 | 1.7 | 110.1 | 116.4 | 99.1 | 176.6 |
| 2016 | Jan | 118.9 | 0.2 | 1.9 | 109.9 | 116.4 | 99.0 | 173.9 |
| | Feb | 119.1 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 109.9 | 116.6 | 99.0 | 173.7 |
| | Mar | 120.0 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 110.0 | 116.7 | 99.1 | 173.8 |
| | Apr | 120.0 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 110.3 | 116.8 | 99.1 | 177.8 |
| | May | 121.0 | 0.8 | 1.7 | 110.9 | 116.9 | 99.8 | 177.8 |
| | Jun | 121.3 | 0.2 | 1.8 | 111.3 | 117.1 | 100.4 | 177.9 |
| | Jul | 121.7 | 0.3 | 2.0 | 111.3 | 117.1 | 100.4 | 178.1 |
| | Aug | 121.8 | 0.1 | 2.0 | 111.5 | 117.1 | 100.7 | 178.1 |
| | Sep | 121.5 | -0.2 | 1.7 | 111.4 | 117.3 | 100.5 | 178.1 |
| | Oct | 121.3 | -0.2 | 1.9 | 112.1 | 117.6 | 101.2 | 179.7 |
| | Nov | 120.9 | -0.3 | 1.6 | 112.4 | 117.7 | 101.6 | 179.9 |
| | Dec | 121.0 | 0.1 | 1.9 | 112.6 | 117.8 | 101.8 | 180.1 |

Source: Statistics Canada



Produced by: BC Stats